



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of the Museum of Art
Director of the Natural History Museum
Director of Public Social Services
Executive Director of the Los Angeles County
Arts Commission
Interim Director of Parks and Recreation

At its meeting held August 17, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Director of Public Social Services' joint recommendation with the Directors of the Museums of Art and Natural History and the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission to waive admission fees to the Museum of Natural History and extend the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's free admission program for children and their accompanying adult to low-income families receiving CalWORKs/Refugee Cash Assistance and/or Food Stamp benefits upon presentation of the California Advantage Card beginning October 1, 2004; and instruct the Director of Public Social Services and the Executive Director of the Arts Commission to request other museums in the County to grant free access for the same population

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After discussion on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Antonovich and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Director of Public Social Services' attached joint recommendation with the Directors of the Museums of Art and Natural History and the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission was adopted.

In addition, the Interim Director of Parks and Recreation and the affected Foundations were requested to explore the feasibility of extending a similar fee waiver to the County's four Arboreta and Botanic Gardens (Arboretum of Los Angeles County, Descanso Gardens, South Coast Botanic Garden and Virginia Robinson Gardens) and report back to the Board within two weeks.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel

Letters sent to:

- President, Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, Inc.
- President, Descanso Gardens Guild, Inc.
- President, South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation, Inc.
- President, Friends of Robinson Gardens